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Whaley Farm Nurseries

HOOKS, (BOWIE COUNTY), TEXAS

Growers of

**Fruit Trees, Flowering
Shrubs, Evergreens and
Shade Trees**



Address all Correspondence to

WHALEY FARM NURSERIES

Hooks, (Bowie County), Texas



Buy From The Grower and Save The Difference

LOCATION

The Whaley Farm Nurseries are located in Bowie County, Texas, on the T. & P. Railway, 15 miles west of Texarkana, two miles west of Hooks and five miles east of New Boston, on Highway No. 5.

SOIL

Our plants are all grown on land that has never before been planted to nursery stock, consequently are free from all diseases of every nature, and the soil is of such a nature that it grows a root system that is superior to plants grown anywhere. We do not have to irrigate, as our rainfall is sufficient to keep plants in a healthful, growing condition all through the growing season, and they reach you with all the stored-up vigor that is necessary to insure a rapid and satisfactory growth.

TERMS

Our terms to everybody is strictly cash. We sell high-class plants at a less price than any grower in the South, and in order to do this we are compelled to get cash before shipment is made. You take no risk in buying from us, because if for any reason you are not pleased with plants ordered from us and will, on receipt of them, notify us we will refund all money paid for them.

GUARANTEE

The only guarantee that we give is that we will ship plants free from disease, true to name and description and in a healthy, growing condition, but under no condition do we undertake to guarantee the life or productivity of any plant, but should a mistake occur, and you should be shipped a plant that is not as you ordered or as represented by us, we will upon proper proof of such either refund purchase price of plant or replace it with another.

SHIPMENTS

We will ship plants as you wish, either by freight, express, or parcel post, but when no shipping instructions are given us, we will use our best judgment as to shipment, and when delivery is made to transportation agencies our responsibility ceases.

We actually grow all the plants we sell, and we solicit your business solely upon the basis of honest, careful, square dealing, and we stand ready to render to you any service of which we are capable. Investigate us, test us in any way you wish, then follow your own judgment.

WHALEY FARM NURSERIES,

Hooks, Texas.

FLOWERING SHRUBS

More and more we are beginning to appreciate the value of shrubs that bloom during the summer and fall months, adding color to our plantings. They can be used as individual specimens, in groups or in many places planted as hedges. A wise selection of these will afford a regular riot of color all during the growing season, and add more to the value of our premises by many times what they cost.

ALTHEAS

There are no shrubs superior to the Althea for out-door planting. They come in a wide range of colors, from the most dainty crystal white, running to pink, lavender and red, in both double and single flowers; are absolutely hardy and furnish abundant bloom from June to October; thrive in any soil and require little or no attention.

ALL COLORS—SINGLE OR DOUBLE

18 to 24-inch plants.....	\$.15
24 to 30-inch plants.....	.25
36 to 48-inch plants.....	.35

Special prices on hundred lots.

DEUTZIAS

The Deutzias deserve a wider acquaintance in the South than they have. They are extremely hardy, easy of cultivation, and like the Althea require no attention; yet, when in bloom, they are perfectly gorgeous, with their long, regularly arranged blooms resembling a large, white, pink tinted plume waving a pleasing welcome to every passerby. If you do not have them, you are the loser.

18 to 24-inch plants.....	\$.15
24 to 30-inch plants.....	.25
36 to 48-inch plants.....	.35

TAMARIX

These wonderful plants are easy to grow, and during their blooming time in the spring, appeal to us as few plants do. There is a gentle baby-like tenderness about them that is irresistible, with their mossy-like foliage waving in the breezes, with the end of each branch crowned with fragrant pinkish blooms, and the entire shrub a mass of bright green, they make a picture that once seen is never forgotten.

Medium sized plants, 2 to 3 feet.....	\$.25
Large, 4 to 5 feet.....	.35

CYDONIA JAPONICA (Flowering Quince)

After having been compelled to view the bare, naked branches of trees all around us through the dreary winter months, then just as the Red Bird begins his roundelay, even before the frost is out of the air, we look out across the garden some morning and, oh, what a sight greets us, as a bank of passionate, flaming red bloom that almost screams to

us the announcement that spring is here, then we know that the Flowering Quince is in bloom.

Medium sized plants.....	\$.50
Large size plants.....	.75
Specimen plants	1.00

FLOWERING POMEGRANATE

Possibly the most accommodating shrub that we grow is the Flowering Pomegranate; accommodating, we say, because no matter how it may be neglected it still just blooms ahead anyway. With its rich, dark-green foliage growing along graceful branches, leaves that are a rich, glossy green, and yellowish red blooms, that in many ways make you think of Carnations, it seems to forget the neglect and tries to add to the joys of life by blooming on and on.

Medium sized plants.....	\$.25
Large plants50

BUTTERFLY BUSH OR SUMMER LILAC

If you can imagine a bush covered from June till frost with a mass of purplish blooms from one to one and a half foot sprays, and with Butterflies by the hundreds swarming around them, from early morning till dark, and with a fragrance that is most delicate and subtle, then you know what we are speaking of the Butterfly Bush. They grow anywhere, require little care, and, oh, what a joy to every lover of the beautiful.

Medium sized bush.....	\$.25
Large size35

WEIGELIA

Last spring a lady visiting our nursery when the Weigelias were in bloom remarked that the sight of them made her think of her dreams of Fairies when she was a child. The long, graceful branches were a mass of pink bloom so heavily laden that they kissed the ground with their tips, and making a picture that at a distance resembled a pink fountain—a sight fit for the gods, and if you do not have them, get them somewhere.

We have them in the Rosea (pink), Variegated (pink), and Eva Rathke (red). The latter blooms most all summer.

Medium plants	\$.25
Large plants35

VITEX

These plants, if kept pruned, can be kept in the shrub class, or they can be allowed to grow naturally and will develop into a sizeable tree, but in either case they are covered all summer with purplish blue flowers, with a pleasant fragrance that is very pleasing and, as a background, or to fill in corners, they have no equal. They grow in any soil and are very hardy.

3 to 4-foot trees.....	\$.35
4 to 5-foot trees.....	.50

CREPE MYRTLE

The flowering shrub supreme for the South is, without doubt, the Crepe Myrtle. Just the sight of it carries the old idea of Southern hospitality. There is a warmness and friendliness suggested by its bloom that belongs to it alone. When we study it we are unconsciously carried back to days when Southern chivalry, and the traditions of the Old South (befo' de wah) were realities. It is strictly a Southern plant, and carries in its wonderful bloom memories that will never fade.

Small plants	\$.15
Medium plants25
Large plants35
Or three for.....	1.00

FLOWERING PEACH

These plants to all outward appearances are just Peach trees, but they do not bear fruit at all. They are covered in the spring with a beautiful profusion of beautiful red blooms that, to be seen, means to be loved. They add to any home, no matter where they may be planted and as the years go by they grow into our hearts as old friends and we would not be without them.

One-year trees	\$.25
Two-year trees, large.....	.50

WHITE FLOWERING DOGWOOD

These plants grow wild near our nursery, and we gather them on damp days. They are wonderful trees in the spring when in bloom and where they will grow. Will be worth many times their cost.

2 to 3-foot trees.....	\$.25
3 to 4-foot trees.....	.50

BUSH HONEYSUCKLE

We grow only one kind, the white, fragrant sort, and there is little one can say for them. They speak for themselves. Fragrant, of easy growth, and in every way satisfactory. If you do not have them, put out one or two—it will pay you.

3 to 4-foot trees.....	\$.35
4 to 5-foot trees.....	.50

SPIREA VAN HOUTTI—(Bridal Wreath)

Very few homes nowadays are without this wonderful, cheerful white blooming plant. It has a charm all its own, fits anywhere and pays a hundred dollars in beauty for every dime it costs; graceful in growth, exquisite in bloom, hardy in every way and will grow where it is impossible for other plants to live.

12 to 15-inch.....	\$.15
Per dozen	1.00
18 to 24-inch.....	.25
Per dozen	1.50
24 to 36-inch 3-year-old plans, very heavy.....	.50
Per dozen	5.00

BROAD LEAF EVERGREENS

ABELIA

We have about one thousand 3-year-old Abelias that run 4 to 6 feet in height. They are growing on soil that is adapted to them and have made a wonderful growth, are well developed and are specimen plants. During the summer they are covered with a growth of pink flowers and are evergreen in the winter. Glossy foliage and fit in anywhere.

4 to 5-feet extra heavy plants.....	\$1.75
5 to 6-feet.....	2.00

These have to be balled and burlapped.

EUONYMUS

Possibly no plant gives greater satisfaction as a foundation shrub or even as a specimen plant than this. They fit anywhere and are absolutely necessary in every home planting. Glossy dark-green foliage, quick growth, extremely hardy, and can be sheared to any shape and require very little care.

12 to 15-inch.....	\$.25
18 to 24-inch.....	.50
24 to 36-inch.....	.75

PYRACANTHA

These plants are grown mostly for their yellow or red berries in the winter months. We have them both, and when ordering please state which colored berries wished.

18 to 24-inch.....	\$.65
24 to 30-inch.....	1.00

LOW PHOTINA

These wonderful plants are the aristocrats of all broad-leaf evergreens. Their leaves are thick, glossy dark green, with points similar to holly, and in the spring turn their new growth to a bright red, and are indispensable to the planting of all homes.

18 to 24-inch each.....	\$1.00
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LIGUSTRUM JAPONICUM

These are hardy, and usually suffer little from extreme cold, making a tree finally of fifteen to twenty feet high. Our trees are three years old, are very bushy and are excellent specimens.

3 to 4 feet.....	\$1.00
4 to 5 feet.....	1.50
5 to 6 feet.....	2.00

WAX LEAF LIGUSTRUM

Three-year sheared plants, the most beautiful in the state, with a wide spread and very stocky.

2 to 3 feet.....	\$1.50
3 to 4 feet.....	2.00
4 to 5 feet.....	2.50

UPRIGHT WAX LEAF LIGUSTRUM

Same sizes and same prices as Wax Leaf.

NANDINA

We have about three thousand of these, from 15 to 30 inches, and all of them are of the sort that turn red in the fall and winter. They are not stunted plants and will please you.

15 to 18 inches.....	\$1.00
18 to 24 inches.....	1.50
24 to 30 inches.....	.200

EVERGREENS

ARIZONA CYPRESS

In the South no evergreen is more hardy or suitable for general planting than the Arizona Cypress. Whether it is too wet or too dry, it seems to grow and thrive just the same, and in all soils we have tried them they have in every case grown in a satisfactory way. Most of ours are of the blue type, and have so far developed into most excellent plants.

15 to 18 inches.....	\$1.00
18 to 24 inches.....	1.50
24 to 36 inches.....	2.00

ITALIAN CYPRESS

This plant grows in columnar shape, rarely ever becoming more than 18 inches in diameter, yet growing to ten, twenty and even thirty feet tall, with beautiful dark green foliage.

It will not stand zero weather and for best results should be planted where it has some protection from severe cold.

15 to 18-inch.....	\$.75
18 to 24-inch.....	1.25

All our evergreens are balled and burlapped unless otherwise mentioned.

CHINESE ARBORVITAE

While not so compact in form as many, these hardy evergreens can be used in many places to a better advantage than others at higher prices. They are of rapid growth, are easy to transplant, can be sheared to any shape, and whether used as individual specimens or in groups, or as hedges, their dark, delightful green shade and general outline will always be very pleasing.

3 to 4-foot plants.....	\$1.00
4 to 5-foot plants.....	1.50
5 to 6-foot plants.....	2.00

BAKERS ARBORVITAE

The most widely grown pyramidal evergreen in the South, and deservedly so, as there is no type of home, whether it be a small cottage or a mansion, that there is not a place that nothing will answer quite so well as a Baker. Their growth is rapid, yet uniform, and as they develop each year they grow more beautiful. Are very hardy and need very little care.

15 to 18 inch.....	\$1.00
18 to 24 inch.....	1.25
24 to 30 inch.....	1.50
36 to 48 inch.....	2.00

BAKERS EXCELSA

The same as above, only a darker green color, and should be used in connection with them for different color. Prices as above.

BERKMANS GOLD ARBORVITAE

No words can do justice to this perfect evergreen. It is the real jewel in any setting. Very symmetrical in growth, and during the entire season of its growth is a mass of gold-like plumes that never fails to attract and please. Hardy, easy to grow, and in nearly all plantings indispensable.

15 to 18 inches.....	\$1.25
18 to 24 inches.....	1.75
24 to 30 inches.....	2.50

PFITZERS JUNIPER

The great popularity of this evergreen is solely due to its merit. It thrives anywhere in the shade or in the sun, in poor or fertile soils; the hard winter freezes or the hot, dry summer sun are to it just the same. Where a low-growing evergreen is needed, the Pfitzers can not be improved upon.

12 to 18 inch.....	\$1.00
18 to 24 inch.....	2.00

SPINEY GREEK JUNIPER

Of slow growth, which makes it valuable in foundation planting, rock gardens, or where dwarf trees are desired, and when developed it has a conical shape, tapering from the ground to a terminal point, and is of a fine blueish-green color, with fine prickly needles growing in a compact manner, making altogether a very desirable evergreen.

12 to 15 inch.....	\$1.25
15 to 18 inch.....	1.50

HEDGE PLANTS

CALIFORNIA PRIVETT

Rather upright in growth, large glossy leaves, can be sheared to any shape; suitable both in formal hedges or as individual plants and thrives under almost any conditions.

12 to 15 inch.....	\$.05
Per hundred	3.50
18 to 24 inch.....	.07½
Per hundred	5.00
3 to 4 feet.....	.10
Per hundred	7.50
4 to 6 feet, extra heavy plants.....	.15
Per hundred	10.00

AMOUR RIVER SOUTH

Same prices as California.

AMOUR RIVER NORTH

Same as California. Write us for quantity prices on all Privett.

LODENSE PRIVETT

This is a very low-growing, very compact shrub, suitable for borders or where low evergreen plants are required, and even in urns and window boxes this plant proves very satisfactory. It can be sheared to any desirable shape and is very hardy.

12 to 15 inch bushy plants.....	\$.35
Three for	1.00

We have some specimen plants in both the California and Amour River plants. These are three to four-year plants, are extra heavy and we invite your inquiries about these, either in quantities or a few for home planting.

SHADE TREES

SWEET GUM

Like the Dog Wood these grow wild in our section, and we only gather them on damp, cloudy days. In the Fall these trees turn a beautiful red, and if you have failed to see them at this stage it will be worth more than it cost to pay us a visit after the first frost, they are wonderful. Words cannot express the beauty of these trees during the fall season. Come on down and look at them.

2 to 3-foot trees.....	\$.25
3 to 4-foot trees.....	.50

LOMBARDY POPLAR

Tall, graceful growing trees, very suitable for highway or driveway planting, or even as a background for the home. They grow like magic, making some seasons ten to fifteen feet growth. Can be planted in groups or as specimen trees with good results.

5 to 8-foot trees.....	\$.35
Three for	1.00

CAROLINA POPLAR

Of equal rapid growth as the Lombardy, but leaves resemble the native cotton wood more, and can be topped and made into a very satisfactory shade.

Prices same as Lombardy.

UMBRELLA CHINA

These should not be thought of as the ordinary China tree that grows with open spreading tops, but ours are the genuine umbrella tree and grow with a top that is very compact and uniform, making the most dense shade of any tree that grows. Plant a few of these for the children's play yard, or for the chicken or horse lot, or any place where a quick dense shade is wanted.

3 to 4-foot trees.....	\$.25
4 to 6-foot trees.....	.35

NATIVE PINE

Near our nursery there grows forests of native pine in all sizes. These, if handled properly, can be transplanted and do well most anywhere. We can collect these only on damp days, and can ship in any quantities. If interested in these for either wind brakes or landscape work we will be glad to quote prices.

PEACH TREES

Our soil is without doubt the very best in the South for the growing of the right sort of root system for fruit trees. Our rainfall is sufficient to keep them growing all spring, summer and up into the fall, thereby developing a tree in one season that is often as large or larger than some at even two years old. Our trees are not stunted or dwarfed when they reach you and should come into bearing much sooner than those grown under different conditions.

We try to grow trees that will give you fruit from the earliest time in the spring till the last of August, and when you receive our trees you are surprised at their size, wonderful root system and general appearance.

VARIETIES OF PEACH

VICTOR

This is the earliest peach that we have any knowledge of, and ripens from May 1st to 15th, in North Texas. It is of a very good size, excellent flavor, color creamy pink, but will not keep sufficiently long to be a good shipper. It comes in at a time you want peaches and always brings a good price.

EARLY WHEELER

This peach follows closeley the Victor in ripening, is a very large showy peach, of rather tough texture and ships well, always commanding fancy prices on the market.

MAMIE ROSS

Possibly this is the most satisfactory peach that ripens before the Elbertas. It is a semi-cling of excellent flavor and good color, and will ship fine.

SLAPPY

Sometimes called June Elberta, is a yellow free-stone peach ripening some two to three weeks ahead of Elberta, but we have never found it to be a heavy bearer, yet a very satisfactory fruit.

ELBERTA

Ours is the genuine strain and needs no description.

INDIAN CLING

Do you remember a long time ago the great big, rough-looking Indian peach that brought you so much joy? Well, that is just what we have, the biggest one we have ever seen. The parent tree during this season bore fruit that weighed twelve to fourteen ounces each. They are wonderful and the best obtainable.

HEATH CLING

These peaches ripen just a few days after Elbertas, are of a medium size, firm, fine flavor and will hold on the tree longer after ripe than any peach we know of. No orchard is complete that has left out Heath Cling.

SNOW WHITE

This is our most excellent peach. We have never sold these trees at less than 50 cents each, but this year we will furnish a limited quantity at 35 cents, or three for \$1.00.

Prices on All Peaches Except Snow Whites

June buds, 2 to 3 feet, each.....	\$.15
Per hundred	12.50
June buds, 3 to 4 feet, each.....	.20
Per hundred	15.00

PLUMS

Varieties: Gold, Six Weeks, Bartlett, Bruce and Compass Plum. Prices same as peaches for corresponding sizes.

LARGE ELBERTAS

We have about thirty-five thousand extra large Elberta trees, the sizes you see quoted at one dollar or more each, and in order to get acquainted with you we will ship you twelve of these from six to seven feet high for \$5.00; twelve from seven to nine feet high for \$6.00, and if not pleased with them we will return your money paid for them. You be the judge.

SPECIAL OFFER

We want every lover of shrubs and flowers in the Southwest to know us, and to know of our plants, and we want to pay each reader of this catalog for a little of their time in sending us the names of their friends and neighbors who are interested in fruits and flowers, and in order to get these names we make you this offer:

Send us at Hooks, Texas, the names and addresses of five of your friends who may be interested in shrubs or evergreens, together with \$1.50, and we will immediately mail you, with all charges paid, twelve of our best varieties of flowering shrubs. Just send the \$1.50 and there will be no more to pay as we will prepay parcel post or express charges on this special offer.

OFFER NUMBER TWO

Send us the names and addresses of five of your friends that may be interested in planting an orchard, together with \$1.50, and we will send you, with all charges paid, twelve assorted peach and plum trees, either assorted or you may have all of one kind, except the Snow White. If not satisfied when you receive them, all your money will be returned.

SPECIAL NOTICE

We make special prices to all Schools, Churches, and all organizations that are operating for the good of humanity, and not for profit, and we will be glad to have any of such to write us their needs in plants, and we will do our best to be of service.

When you purchase plants from us, we want you to be satisfied, and if at any time you feel that we have in any way misrepresented anything to you, or in any way failed to live up to the very highest standards of honesty and integrity, we stand ready to do our best to remedy any wrong of which we may be thought guilty. We want your business, of course, but much more do we want your confidence and esteem, and if we can merit this we have no higher ambition.

WHALEY FARM NURSERY

Bowie County

Hooks, Texas

